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## Ellison's



Have Received This Week

### New Black Crepons,

For Skirts. Some very handsome Patterns. We are also showing an excellent line of

### BLACK DRESS GOODS

of every description.

### New White Pique.

This is a great Pique season, and we show a beautiful line in stripes and fancies.

### New Belt Buckles

and Sash Ribbons.

### Fans.

The greatest line ever shown in Hickman. A big assortment of Jap Fans from 5 to 25c.

### New Millinery.

The Millinery Department has been an immense success this season, and we are continually getting in new things. Some beautiful things shown this week.

### Parasols and

### Umbrellas.

An excellent line.

### Shirt Waists.

Some specially good things.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

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and are "Up with the Times" on

### Style and Finish

OUR SALES  
are larger than they have ever been this Spring, and are improving, which proves we have the goods, and

### GOOD GOODS.

AT PRICES

that are within the reach of all.  
SURREYS, \$65.00 and up.  
BUGGIES, 45.00 " "  
BUCK-BOARDS, 30.00 " "  
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and everything in

### PLOWS, CULTIVATORS AND MACHINERY, AT LOWEST PRICES.

### SANDERS & REEVES.

W. G. WINTER, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chill Cure for many years, and among the many chill tonics he finds the Plantation the most reliable he sells, as it acts different from the quinine tonics, which only stops chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

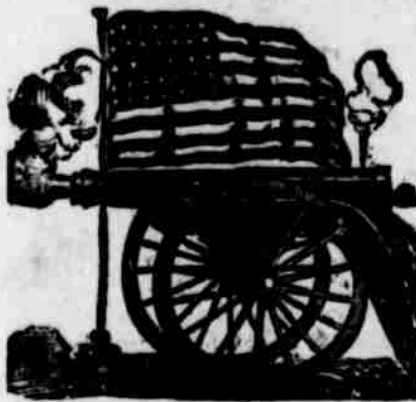
—There is no man who cannot afford to take his county paper, no man who does not owe it not only to his county, but to himself and his family, to subscribe to a paper published in his county. A live, progressive and respectable paper is the best advertisement any city or town or county can have. It is notice to the world that that town or county is progressive, that its people are able and willing to support a good paper, which means much to every one who is looking for a home, seeking a location or opening for business.



### Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND JAVA AND MOCHA

Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

## The U. S. Gunboat,



## NASHVILLE,

WILL ANCHOR IN FRONT OF

## HICKMAN,

## Monday, May 22,

—AND REMAIN ALL DAY.—

Song of the "Shirt Waist."

The shirt waists, the shirt waists,  
They've captured all the town;  
In stripes, in checks, in curly-cues,  
In blue and white and brown,  
In spots, in blocks, in wavy lines,  
In red and gray and green,  
In yellow, ecrú, purple, too,  
In tapestry and sheen.  
The shirt waists, the shirt waists,  
In rainbows half unrolled,  
We love 'em, oh, we love 'em, for  
The treasures they unfold.  
We most heartily endorse the above.

—Miss Light Farris is visiting in Union City.

—Miss Julia Jackson visited Union City this week.

—Fulton observes the 4th Sunday in

—Mrs. J. J. C. Bondurant is visiting her daughter in Union City.

—Mrs. V. M. Gardner of Martin visited Mrs. M. Randle this week.

—Mrs. R. B. Brevard visited relatives in Union City this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sam Luten, of Cayce, Ky., visited town this week.

—The adjourned session of the Fiscal Court, meets Monday, May 29.

—Harry Alexander, ex-Captain of the 4th Tenn., was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Norton Steele, of Obion, Tenn., is visiting the family of Geo. N. Helm.

—Alfred McDaniel has returned from Florida, and will be in Hickman soon.

—Mr. Ernest Cheek, of Tracy City, Tenn., is visiting Prof. J. C. Cheek.

—Miss Tula Emerson, of Columbus, has been visiting Miss Marie Brevard.

—Messrs. Tom and Watty Gardner, of Terrell, Tenn., spent Tuesday in town.

—Mrs. Mollie Prather and Miss Paulina, of Newburn, Tenn., are visiting here.

—Miss Lella Shelton, of Union City, was in town Wednesday, enroute to Tiptonville.

—Miss Jim Parker, who has been in Obion, Tenn., several weeks has returned home.

—Misses Anna Bell and Dora Bradshaw, of Union City, are guests of Miss Mattie Travis.

—Miss Lydia Maddox, of State Line, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Bine Parham.

—Mrs. Wm. Fortune and little daughter, of Texarkana, Ark., are visiting Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

—Mrs. Sue Maddox and Miss Mollie Shuck spent several days with Mrs. Nannie Parham, last week.

—Miss Mattie Morris, from near Fulton, is visiting her brother, Circuit Clerk Morris, at Judge Kearby's.

—Mr. Than Rogers, who has been in New York City, several years, returned home, Wednesday morning.

—Messrs. Max Harper, Tom Lovelace, Horace Luten and Harry Murphy, of Fulton spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Minnie Gaskins, this county, near Fulton, died, of droupy, Friday last. She was a daughter of Mr. Lem Gaskins.

The police arrested and jailed, this week, 4 small boys, 3 colored and one white, charged with petit stealing. They were Jno. Haanon, Hurly Winston, Bird Lacy and Hardy Amborg.

A little care in making of Coffee is necessary, but you cannot exercise too much caution in the selection of the article itself. If you would have Coffee that is beyond compare, buy only Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

Hon. A. L. Peterman, regarded by many as the ablest Institute instructor in the state of Kentucky, and whose talks are always of lively interest to the general public, is to deliver the address to the graduating class of Hickman College, Friday night, June 2nd. Go hear him.

## THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Official Statement of the Votes by Precincts.

The Senatorial Convention for this district, called to meet at Fulton on Tuesday, May 23, at 2 p. m., will be composed of 82 delegates, to be selected in precinct mass meetings on Saturday next (May 20) at 2 p. m.

The basis is one delegate for every 100 and fraction over 50 votes cast for Bryan electors in 1896, each precinct, however, to be entitled to at least one delegate, no matter what its vote was.

All who voted for Bryan for President and all others who wish to be identified in future with the Democratic party and agree to support the nominee of the convention are eligible to participate.

The precincts will be entitled to the following representation:

FULTON COUNTY.		
	Bryan vote.	Delegates.
West Hickman,	211	2
East Hickman,	202	2
West Fulton,	214	2
East Fulton,	191	2
Cayce,	235	2
Lodgton,	215	2
Sassafras Ridge,	94	1
Madrid Bend,	52	1
Total,	1461	14

GRAVES COUNTY.		
	Bryan vote.	Delegates.
Water Valley,	278	3
Pilot Oak,	492	4
Cuba,	164	2
Lynnville,	244	2
Swann,	157	2
Wingo,	287	3
Sedalia,	205	2
Farmington,	232	2
Dublin,	76	1
Fryorsburg,	206	2
Torian's Mills,	150	2
Fancy Farm,	155	2
Nichols School House,	112	1
Mayfield, No. 1,	155	2
" No. 2,	115	1
" No. 3,	130	1
Murphy's Barn,	145	1
Panther Creek,	167	2
Hickory Grove,	91	1
Sullivan's Barn,	134	1
Lowes,	205	2
Kansas,	212	2
Pottsville,	145	2
Housman,	180	2
Symonia,	103	1
Thompson's Shop,	67	1
Total,	2471	24

HICKMAN COUNTY.		
	Bryan vote.	Delegates.
Columbus, No. 1,	134	1
" No. 2,	212	2
Clinton, No. 1,	190	2
" No. 2,	203	2
Oakton,	106	1
Moscow,	161	1
Spring Hill,	188	2
Beechton,	264	2
Rossville,	159	2
Bennett's,	89	1
Pelo,	85	1
Total,	1561	15

—Miss Belle Collins, of Fulton, is visiting Miss Mary Noonon this week.

—Miss Nettie Hertweck came down from Fulton, Saturday, and spent the day with the folks at home.

—E. B. Sanders and family left Wednesday night on the Ora Lee for their future home, Caruthersville, Mo.

Fulton County is to have a lady candidate for County School Superintendent, and a most competent teacher and excellent lady she is too.

—Reports indicate that much alarm is being felt at Clinton over the small-pox scare. Several cases are reported from that city, among them being the daughter of the jailor.

—Rev. Archer Boogher has been absent this week, attending the Episcopal Diocesan Council at Louisville. There will be no services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday. Sunday School at the usual hour.

## Commencement Exercises of Hickman College.

Commencement sermon, Sunday night May 28th, at Episcopal Church, by Rev. Archer Boogher.

Concert by Elocution and Music Classes at City Hall, Thursday night, June 1st. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Graduating exercises at City Hall, Friday night, June 2d. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The exercises of this night will consist of music, an address to the class by Hon. A. L. Peterman; and the presentation of diplomas to the six members of the class. Exercises at the Hall begins at 8:15.

## GEN. WOOD ON CUBANS.

If so excellent an authority as General Leonard Wood is to be accepted, the infidelious efforts of a certain element to force Cuban annexation without the intervention of a popular vote on the subject should not be allowed to prevail.

In the North American Review he says of the province of Santiago, which is the wildest, most thinly peopled and was longest the theatre of war among the subdivisions of Cuba: "Disorders are few, and travelers passing through the province find everywhere open-hearted hospitality and a cheerful greeting."

Further on he says: "The claim that the Cubans are not capable of governing themselves has not thus far been sustained in this province; for, in re-establishing the civil government, every appointment has been made on the recommendation of the people themselves, who have been given to understand distinctly that all persons recommended by them for office would be appointed so long as they acted in good faith in making these recommendations and recommend none but honest, capable men. Up to the present time I have not had to remove a single official recommended by them."

With similar management of the other provinces it is reasonable to expect that similar conditions will be shown. If capacity for understanding and carrying out the obligations of official responsibility are thus general throughout Cuba, the people are capable of deciding whether they prefer autonomy or annexation, and it will be the duty of the United States Government to give them the fullest and fairest opportunity for expressing such preference.

## The Peace Conference.

Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador to the United States, is justified in believing that while the Peace Conference, called by the Czar to meet at the Hague this week will not result in an international agreement to disarm, it will yet exert a notable influence in favor of peace through international arbitration.

The conference will have accomplished probably the most gratifying achievement of the century should it bring about an understanding among the great Powers that further armament shall cease—this indeed, being the purpose for which it is called, and the most that is hoped for. Such a result will be hailed with the profoundest gratitude by all thoughtful persons the world over, and it would not be difficult for optimists to see in this step a reasonably sure promise of continued peace, vital in its bearing upon the highest civilization.

It would also be a matter for universal satisfaction should the United States and Great Britain, the two most powerful nations on earth, be found working together in urging upon the conference a plan of international arbitration. The peaceful triple alliance between these governments and Russia, thus striving for the best interests of humanity and without the formal organization imperative for purposes of war, could not fail to carry great weight in the conference. The moral effect of their tacit alliance in such a movement may not easily be overestimated.

—It is no trouble to write bright spicy paragraphs for a newspaper. The trouble is to think of them, get 'em together, compact 'em; wrap 'em, tie 'em, nail 'em and jam 'em so that they are square, solid and built from the ground up like a quarter horse and then—let 'em go.